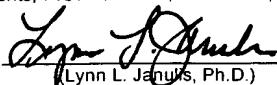




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This paper is submitted in response to a non-final Office Action mailed October 23, 2006 (hereinafter, the "Office Action") by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office in the above-referenced application. Reconsideration of the application is respectfully requested in light of the following amendments and remarks. This response is timely filed along with a petition for an extension of time and the requisite fee.

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